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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Steven D. Linscombe

Examiner Robinson, Keith O.

Serial No. 10/712,896

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Group 1638

For: Rice Cultivar Designated 'Cheniere'

Atty. File 03A1 Linscombe

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, please amend the Claims as shown in Appendix A.

Accompanying this request for Continued Examination are a Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application, a Terminal Disclaimer, and a check for \$1,210 to cover the \$750 fee for the petition to revive (code 2453), the \$395 fee for the request for continued examination (code 2801), and the \$65 fee for the terminal disclaimer (code 2814), all paid as a small entity. If any additional amount should be due, please refer to the Deposit Account Authorization previously filed with this application.

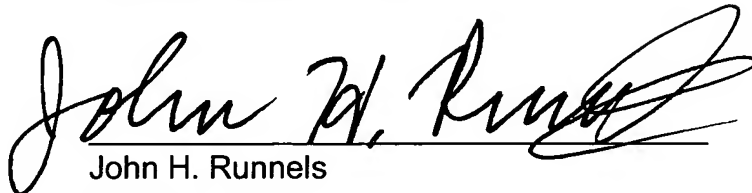
Claims 15-22, 25-26, 29-33 have been canceled. This cancellation is without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the canceled subject matter in a continuation application.

Claims 1-9, 23, 24, 27, and 28 remain in the application.

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All pending Claims were allowed in the July 15, 2005 Office Action. It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Runnels", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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